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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- (X) 112 pages of specification, including 50 claims and an abstract.
- () an executed oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
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- () _____ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).
- (X) 40 sheet(s) of formal drawings(s).
- () Assignment(s) of the invention to _____ and Assignment Cover Sheet.
- () A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449.
- (X) Claim for Priority and Priority Document.

Preliminary Amendment

- (X) Please cancel claims 1-13 and amend claims 34-37 and 49 prior to calculation of fees.**

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

a) Basic Fee										\$ 770.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>13</u>	-	3	=	<u>10</u>	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$ <u>860.00</u>	
c) Total Claims	<u>37</u>	-	20	=	<u>17</u>	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$ <u>306.00</u>	
d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$ 290.00	=	\$	

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